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ABSTRACT

Indonesia is a country prone to natural disasters. One of the disasters that became the annual disaster in Indonesia is the forest and land fires which caused haze disaster. The haze does not only affect Indonesia but also Malaysia. The relations between Indonesia and Malaysia have been re-tested with the occurrence of haze disaster. Relations between Indonesia and Malaysia are experiencing tension, because of the smoke that happens almost every year. This study aims to describe, explain and analyze the Indonesian policies in addressing the smoke haze disaster with Malaysia. Indonesia is trying to prevent haze from creating conflict between Indonesia and Malaysia through discussion and negotiation. The policy which carried out by Indonesia is analyzed by using qualitative approach. In this study, the theory used is diplomacy disaster. The smoke haze disaster opened the way for Indonesia and Malaysia to work together and prevent conflict. Disaster diplomacy which was carried out by Indonesia and Malaysia resulted in a collaboration that Indonesia tried as much as possible to stop smoke haze. And Malaysia provides assistance in the form of tools to overcome forest fires and smoke such as several water bomb aircraft, and helicopters to monitor smoke.

Keywords: *Indonesia and Malaysia, Indonesian policy, smoke haze disaster, disaster diplomacy.*

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